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Title: Polyester prodn. esp. from terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol - in presence of organic poly:magnesio-siloxane!

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Abstract:

Polyesters are produced from (1) terephthalic acid or bifunctional carboxylic acids comprising mainly terephthalic acid, or ester-forming cpds. derived from them, and (2) ethylene glycol or glycol component comprising mainly ethylene glycol or ester-forming cpds. derived from them in the presence of (3) organic polymagnesiosiloxane.

Polyesters of high polymerisation degrees and excellent colour tone are produced in a short period of time.

Component (3) is produced, e.g. by heating dihalosilane and magnesium hydroxide in ether solvent in a stream of nitrogen. Amt. of (3) added is 0.01-10 pts.wt. per 100 pts.wt. polyester formed. The target polyester is produced e.g. by ester-exchanging dimethyl terephthalate and ethylene glycol or esterifying terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol, and polycondensing bis-(beta-hydroxyethyl) terephthalate and/or its low polymer in the presence of catalyst, e.g. antimony cpd., titanium cpd., tin cpd., pref. antimony trioxide. Pref. polyesters have limiting viscosity of 0.4-1.2 (calculated from the soln. viscosity determined in phenol-ethane tetrachloride solvent at 20 deg.C.

Drawing:

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